community-based care.

- Implement measures to increase capacities of women and adolescent girls to protect themselves from the risk of HIV infection.
- Ensure development and accelerated implementation of national strategies for women's empowerment, promotion and protection of women's full enjoyment of all human rights.
- Implement national policies and strategies to build and strengthen governmental, family and community capacities to provide a supportive environment for orphans and girls and boys infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Through a series of incremental steps, reach an overall target of annual expenditure on the epidemic of between USS 7 billion and USS 10 billion in low and middle-income countries and those countries experiencing or at risk of experiencing rapid expansion.

By the year 2010—

- To reduce HIV prevalence among young men and women aged 15 to 24 in the most affected countries by 25 percent globally.
- Ensure that at least 95 percent of young men and women aged 15 to 24 have access to the information, education, including peer education.
- Reduce the proportion of infants infected with HIV by 50 percent.

Disposing off Biological Wastes by Delhi Based Hospitals

† 795. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi based hospitals of the Central Government are properly disposing off the biological wastes;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) if not, the names of such hospital and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any agency to monitor this; and

(d) if so, the details of the previous report submitted by the said agency;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Bio-Medical Waste are disposed off as per the guidelines prescribed under Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and the amendments thereof.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Delhi Pollution Control Committee is the prescribed authority for ensuring proper management of Bio-Medical Waste in the NCT of Delhi. The agency has inspected Safdarjung Hospital on 6th July, 2001 and indicated deficiency regarding non-maintenance of temperature of incinerator, incineration of PVC material and also suggested for improvement in segregation of Bio-Medical Waste, and use of colour coded bags, strengthening training, immunization and safety measures for health care worker involved in Bio-Medical Waste Management.

ACP Scheme in CGHS

796. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assured Career Progression Scheme, as recommended by Fifth Pay Commission, has been implemented in CGHS Delhi/ outside Delhi;

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) total number of categories of staff working in CGHS Delhi/ outside Delhi, Category-wise;

(d) details of entry scales in respect of each category indicating their hierarchy in CGHS and ACP scales given after implementation